



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 210485  
Client Reference No. Tak-20794

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Ikemoto et al.

Application No. 09/824,447

Art Unit: 1625

Filed: April 2, 2001

Examiner: C. Aulakh

For: CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE  
CRYSTAL AND METHOD FOR  
CRYSTALLIZATION THEREOF

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 23, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 21-37.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due \$500.00**

**3. Extension of Time**

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$120.00.
- An extension for three-month is being concurrently and separately secured by way of the Form PTO-1083 transmitting a Response to Office Action.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$500.00**

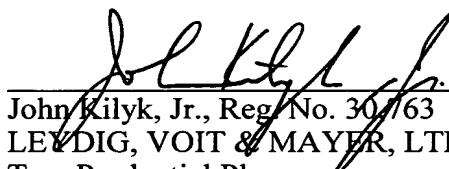
**5. Fee Payment**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$  
 Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$500.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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